



HORSE BARN RULES



- 1. No one can be in horse stalls except owners of the horse.**
- 2. No horses can be removed from stalls except by owners or Barn Boss in case of emergency.**
- 3. Absolutely no running, shouting, cursing, ball playing, climbing on stalls or any activity that could interfere with public or animal safety is allowed.**
- 4. All stalls, aisles, wash racks and outside of barn must be kept clean. Remove or coil hoses after each use. Do NOT leave personal or stall items in the aisles, wash racks or around barn. They will be removed.**
- 5. The bottom of the buckets and hay bags/net must be secured no lower than the horse's point of shoulder when empty. Do not hang hay bags or buckets from wire. Any bag, net or bucket found not meeting this requirement will be removed from stall.**
- 6. No straw bedding, only chips may be used in the stalls. Dirty shavings/ manure is to be discarded in the dumpster by the wash rack. Dump debris as far inside the roll-off/ dumpster as possible. Do not dump debris on the outside of dumpster or at dumpster opening. Do NOT dump garbage/trash in manure dumpsters & no manure/dirty shavings in regular dumpsters/trash cans.**
- 7. Keep aisles clean. Keep aisles free from garbage, straw, and manure so spectators, exhibitors and horses are able to walk freely through the barns. The aisles also serve as a fire lane and need to be kept open at ALL times for this reason.**
- 8. Please keep the wash racks clean. Manure, hay and rocks need to be cleaned up & disposed of properly. Water needs to freely flow down the drain. If there is an issue, please make the Barn Boss aware of the situation.**
- 9. Barn equipment (scoops, wheelbarrows, etc.) must be empty & free of debris & returned to storage location after each use.**
- 10. Exhibitor is required to provide adequate feed, water, care and supplies for horses that are stalled at the barn.**
- 11. All gates must be secured at all times. Gate locks that require a key or code of any type will NOT be allowed on stall gates. They will be removed.**
- 12. Riding helmets must be worn any time on horseback, by any person under the age of 18.**
- 13. Closed toe shoes are required while riding or working with horses.**
- 14. All animals must be in good health. Any animal not meeting the health requirements will be removed.**
- 15. Any animal exhibit that is obviously not well trained and presents a safety hazard to other animals, exhibitors or to the public will be removed from the grounds immediately without awards or premiums. This joint decision will be made by the Barn Boss & Livestock Superintendents.**

- 16. Horses may NOT be ridden within the posted area or inside the barn.**
- 17. Stall fans are allowed but must be safely secured above the stall. No fans will be allowed inside the stall or in the aisles. Exhibitor is required to provide electrical cords for power and items needed to make sure the fan is safely secured in the proper location. Fans & cords must be free from any wear or damage that poses any type of safety/fire hazard.**
- 18. Exhibit animals will be checked throughout the night and if a problem arises, the Horse Barn Boss will contact the exhibitor. If the exhibitor cannot be reached and the situation warrants a veterinarian, one will be called at the exhibitor's expense.**
- 19. Any required or requested vet visit, exam or procedure costs will be the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. Morton County Fair Association will not be held responsible for any veterinary bill.**
- 20. Horses will be released at 2:00 pm on Sunday. All stalls must be clean & checked by Barn Bosses & exhibitor must sign out before premiums are paid. Any horse that leaves before that time or does not sign check-out will forfeit premium money and awards. Exhibitors under the age of 15 must have a parent/guardian signature. Shavings can be raked/scooped into a pile in the middle of your pen. No shavings shall be left next to panels or walls.**
- 21. Absolutely no trailer parking on the fairgrounds. Exhibitor vehicle passes are to be used for loading/unloading only. Vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. Parking is located off-premises to the north of the fairgrounds, in the designated lot only.**
- 22. Personal use of fair vehicles, equipment or property is strictly prohibited.**
- 23. Disrespectful, immoral and lewd conduct, unsportsmanlike behavior, foul language or gestures, excessive force, abusive or inhumane conduct towards any person or livestock will not be tolerated and could result in disciplinary action including but not limited to immediate removal with loss of premiums.**
- 24. Parents/guardians are responsible for the supervision, behavior and conduct of your minor children. Failure to abide by these rules could result in disciplinary actions against the minor child and parent/guardian.**
- 25. Please contact the Barn Boss, Livestock Superintendents or Fair Board member with any questions or non-compliance concerns immediately.**

Morton County Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited or personal property including any costs associated with such.

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